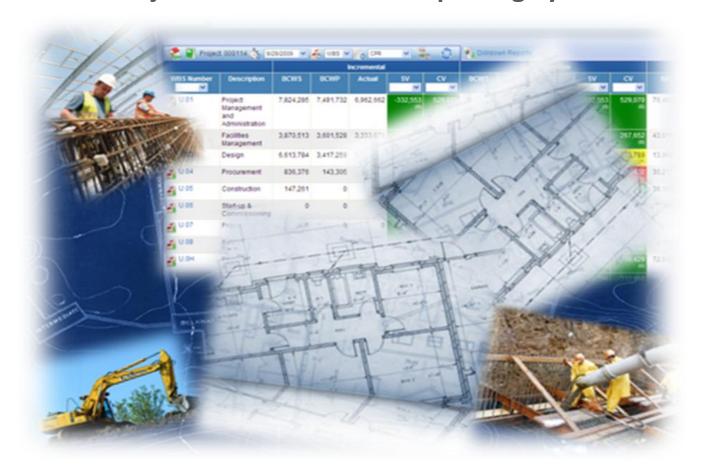
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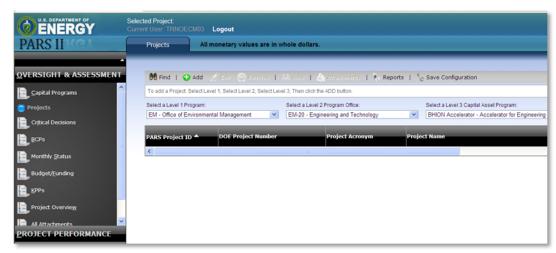
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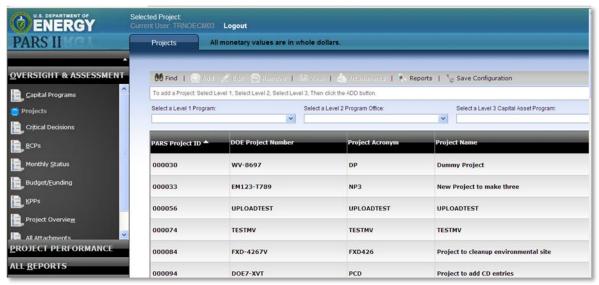
OVERSIGHT and ASSESSMENT

Exercise 1: Find and View a Project

1. Select **Projects** from the Navigation Bar. The Projects tab displays. The Project list may be empty.

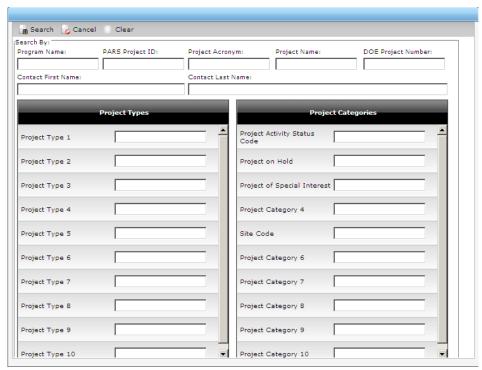


Project Tab - Empty Project List



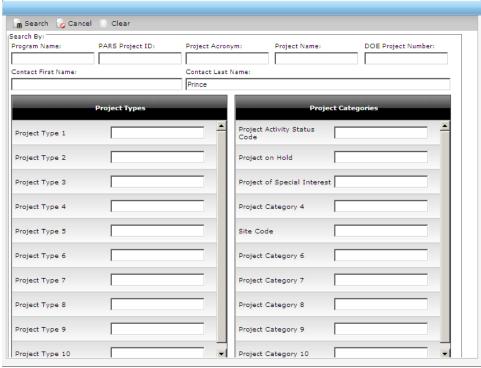
Project Tab - Multiple Projects in the List

2. Click The Find screen displays.



FIND Screen

3. Enter **Prince** in the Last Name field to search for all projects for which Diana Prince has a role.

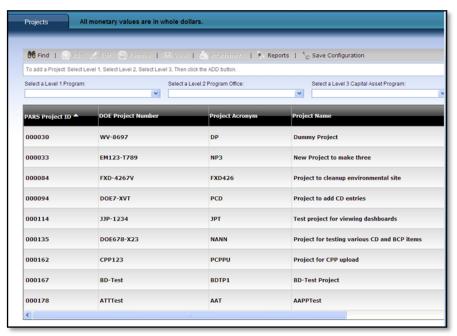


FIND Screen with Search Criteria

4. Click Search . Wait while the search progresses. When the search is complete, the Projects tab displays with the list of projects that met the Find criteria.

If the Projects tab is empty after the search, then no projects met the specified criteria. Return to the Find screen to enter different criteria.

Note: When returning to the Find screen, you may need click on the Clear button to blank out any prior search items.



Result of Search

5. **Scroll** to see the complete list.

Sort the Project List

6. Click the column heading for **Project Acronym** to sort the list by that column. The sort will be ascending as indicated by the upward arrowhead. A second click on the column heading will change the sort to descending.

Note:

7. Click **SAVE Configuration** to save this sort arrangement. Throughout this session and for subsequent logon sessions, PARS II will use the saved sort arrangement.

8. Change the sort back to **PARS Project ID** in ascending order and click **SAVE Configuration** to save this sort arrangement.

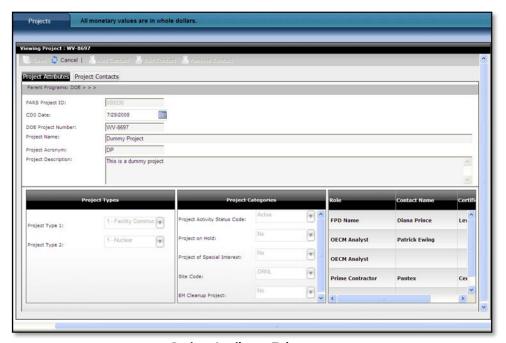
Select a Project

9. Highlight **PARS Project ID 000030**. Wait while the project data is loaded and notice the change in the Project Title line at the top of the screen.

View a Project

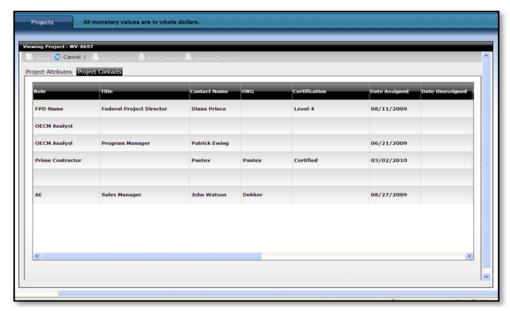
Project Attributes and Contacts

11. View the information on the Project Attributes tab.



Project Attributes Tab

12. Click the Project Contacts Tab and view the Contacts list.



Project Contacts Tab

- 13. Answer the following questions.
 - a. How is Diana Prince associated with the selected project?
 - b. What is Diana's e-mail address?
 - c. Who is the Acquisition Executive?
- 14. When finished viewing, click Cancel

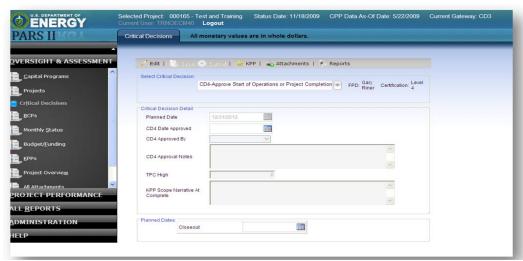
On Your Own Workshop

- 1. Find and select PARS Project ID 165. Be sure to blank out any prior search items by clicking on the Clear button.
- 2. View the Project Attributes.
- 3. View the Project Contacts.
- 4. Answer the following questions about this project.
 - a. Who is the FPD? _____
 - b. At what Site is this project located? _____
 - c. What is the CD Level of this project?

Exercise 2: CD Milestones, Attachments, KPPs and BCPs

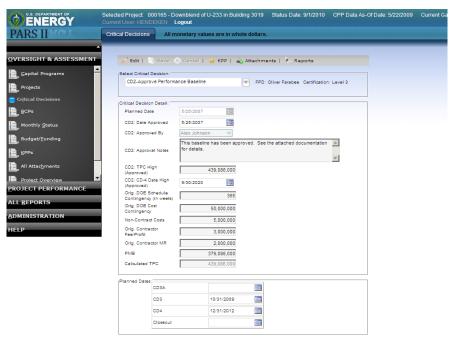
View Critical Decision Milestones

- 1. Verify the selected project is PARS Project ID 165.
- 2. Select **Critical Decisions** from the Navigation Bar. Regardless of what CD-level for the selected project displays first, you can change it to view information for any CD level.



Critical Decision Tab - CD4

3. Select CD2 from the Select Critical Decision dropdown list.

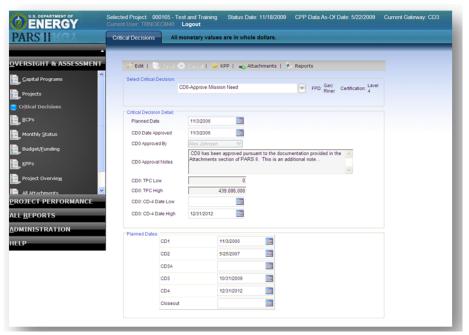


Critical Decision Tab - CD2

- 4. View the CD2 data. NOTE the following:
 - a. There are additional entries at this level.
 - b. Dollar Values shown in light grey are calculated values.
 - c. The Planned Dates section only displays future level CD dates relative to the current CD view.
- 5. For **PARS Project ID 165**, answer the following questions.
 - a. Who approved CD3? _____ When? _____
 - b. What was the Planned Date for CD3?
 - c. What was the Planned Date for CD1? _____

View Attachments

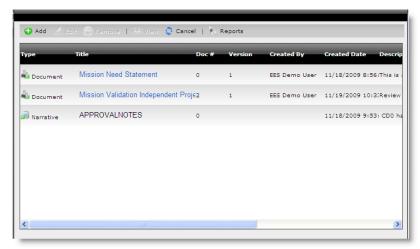
6. Select **CD0-Approve Mission Need** from the Critical Decision dropdown list.



Critical Decision Tab

Attachments Submitted with a Particular Tab/Screen

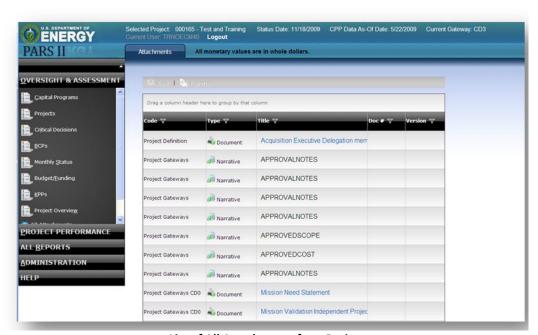
7. Click Attachments. The Attachment List window displays with the list of attachments pertaining to (submitted for) CD0. When finished viewing, click **Cancel**.



Attachment List Associated with Selected Critical Decision

List of All Attachments for a Project

8. From the Navigation Bar, select **All Attachments**. The Attachments tab displays with a list of all attachments that have been submitted for the selected project.

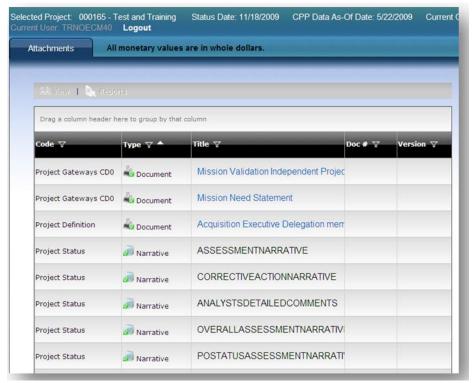


List of All Attachments for a Project

9. Scroll to see entire list.

Sort the Attachments List (optional)

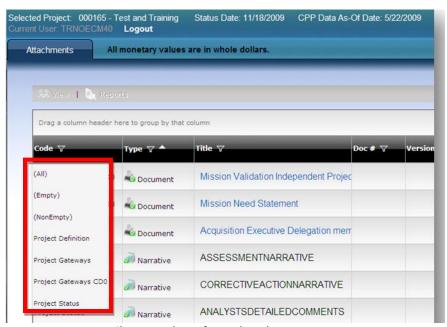
10. Click the **column header label** to sort the list by Type of Attachment.



Sorted by Type of Attachment

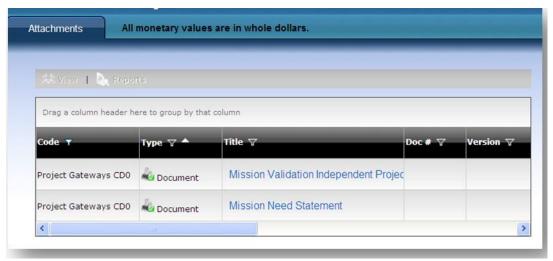
Filter the list of Attachments (optional)

11. Click the filter icon for the **Code** column. A dropdown list displays under the Code column header.



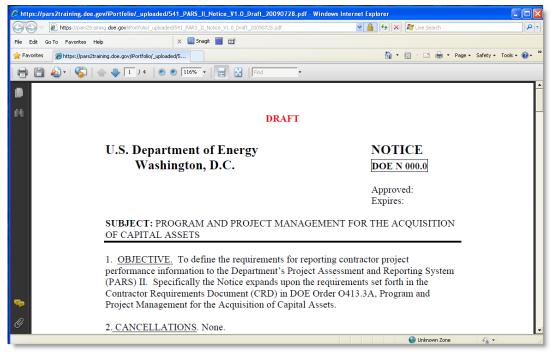
Filter Dropdown for Code Column

12. Select **Project Gateways CD0**. Those attachments submitted for CD0 for the project are listed.



Result of Filtering the Attachment List

13. Click the Title of the attachment, **Mission Need Statement**. A new window opens displaying the selected attachment.



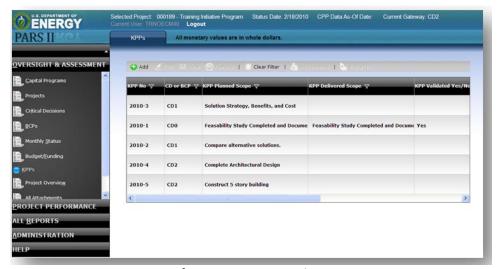
Attachment Content

The attachment opens within the application associated with the type of document, such as Word, Excel, or Adobe Reader. This particular attachment is a PDF file and opens in Adobe Reader. At this point, you can work with the document as you would any other using Adobe Reader – peruse the document, search for keywords, save a copy, print a copy.

- 14. When finished viewing and working with the document, **Close** the window.
- 15. Who uploaded this attachment and when? ______
- 16. **Re-generate** the full list, by clicking the filter icon for the **Code** column and selecting **ALL** from the dropdown list that displays under the Code column header.

View Key Performance Parameters (KPPs)

- 17. Find and select PARS Project ID 189.
- 18. Select **KPPs** from the Navigation Bar, and click on the **Clear Filter** button to display all of the KPPs for this project.



Key Performance Parameter List

19. Highlight KPP No 2010-1 for CD0, and click



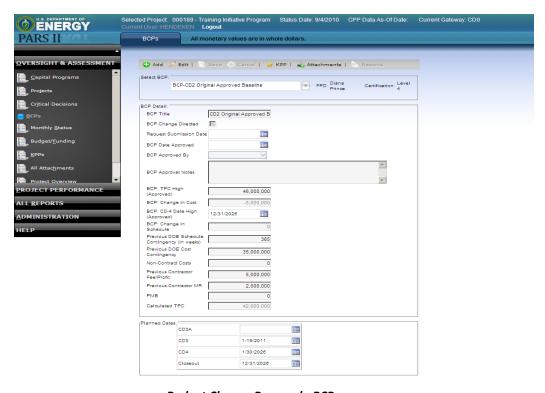


Key Performance Parameter Screen

20. When finished viewing, click Cancel.

Baseline Change Proposals (BCPs)

- 21. Verify the selected project is **PARS Project ID 189**.
- 22. Select **BCPs** from the Navigation Bar and select **BCP BCP 2 POST Recovery for 189** from the BCP dropdown list.



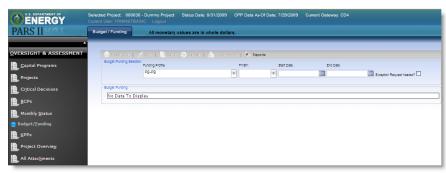
Budget Change Proposal - BCP

	a.	BCP Title
	b.	Checkbox indicating whether or not the change was directed.
	c.	BCP Submission Date, Approval Date, and who approved the change
	d.	Any Approval Notes that were entered
	e.	New TPC and CD4 attainment dates that have been approved as part of the BCP
24. W	hat i	s the change in cost? In schedule?
25. Cli	ck	kpp, from the toolbar to access Key Performance Parameters (KPPs) for the BCP.
26. Ar	e the	re any new KPPs for this baseline change?

23. View the data.

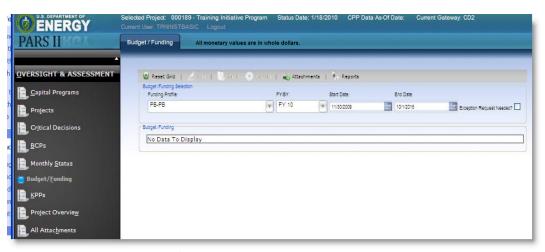
Exercise 3: Budget/Funding Profile

- 1. Verify the selected project is PARS Project ID 189
- 2. Select **Budget/Funding** from the Navigation Bar. Funding Profile criteria must be entered in order to display data.



Budget/Funding - No Criteria Selections

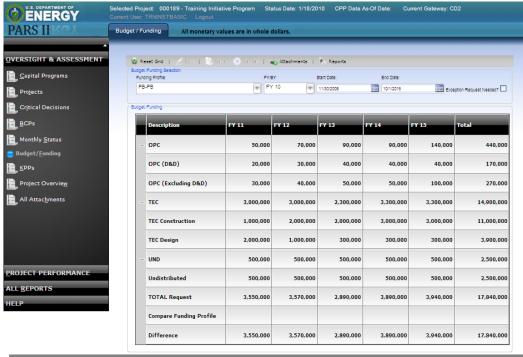
- 3. Select the criteria for the budget/funding table to be viewed.
 - a. Funding Profile PB-PB
 - b. FY/BY FY10
 - c. Start Date 11/30/2009
 - d. End Date 10/1/2015



Budget/Funding - With Criteria Selections

4. Click Reset Grid . The table displays with the funding profile for the years between Start Date and End Date.

Note: You must Reset Grid each time that you change one or more of the criteria selections.

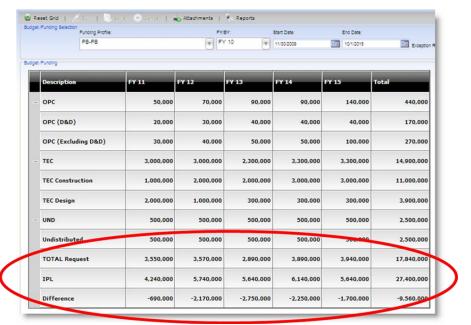


Budget/Funding Table

5. Expand to display detail rows.

Compare Funding Profiles

6. **Double-click the "Compare Funding Profiles"** cell and select the **IPL** profile from the drop-down list to use for comparison against the current profile. PARS II automatically calculates the difference between the Total Request of the two profiles.



Compare Funding Profiles

7. View the Budget/Funding data.

Reminder: Click Reset Grid after any change in the criteria for the budget/funding table.

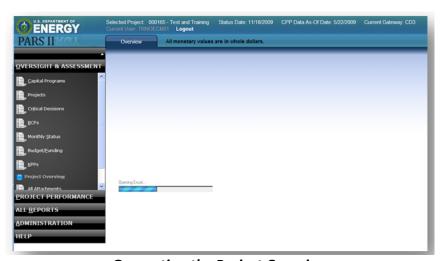


Budget/Funding Criteria Selections

Exercise 4: Project Overview

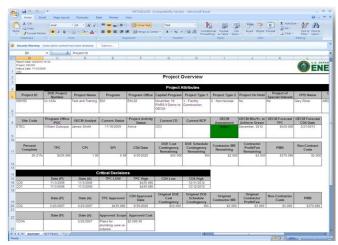
- 1. FIND and SELECT PARS Project ID 165.
- 2. Click **Project Overview** from the Navigation Bar. The Overview tab displays. Wait while the Overview report is being processed. The Downloading Report progress bar is displayed.

NOTE: Active-X Control must be installed on your computer to run this and other PARS II reports.

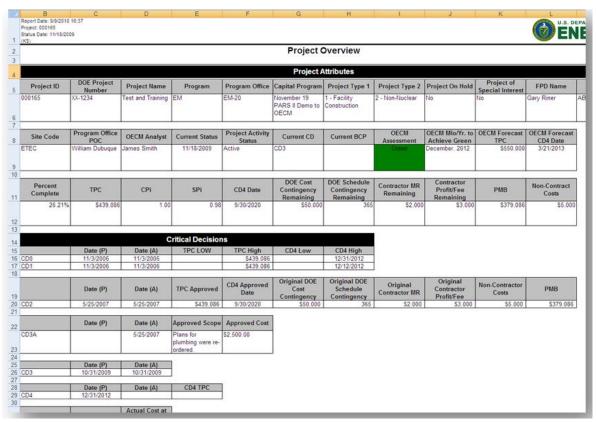


Generating the Project Overview

3. When the report is generated, a new window opens in Excel containing the Project Overview Report.

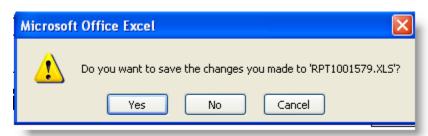


Excel Window with Project Overview Report



Full Report of Project Overview

- 4. At this point, you can work with the table as you would any other Excel Workbook, including save a copy or print a copy.
- 5. When finished viewing, **Close** the Excel window. When you close Excel, you will be asked if you want to save changes. Basically, it is a reminder to save the report (optional), even if you didn't make changes.



6. Return to the PARS II task window. You can re-open the report without having it reprocess as long as you haven't exited the Overview tab. Do this by clicking

Reopen Report



Reopen Report

Exercise 5: Reports for Oversight and Assessment

Verify or FIND and SELECT PARS Project ID 165.

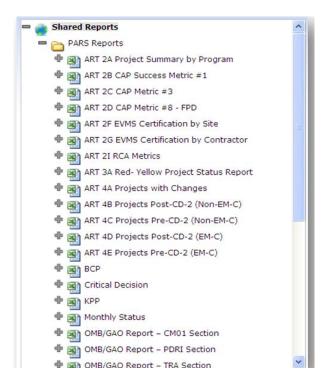
NOTE: Some of the OA reports pertain to a specific project. Check that you have selected the appropriate project on which to report.

- 2. Select **ALL REPORTS** from the Navigation Bar.
- 3. Select **SSS Reports** under All Reports on the Navigation Bar. The SSS Reports tab displays with Report folders.



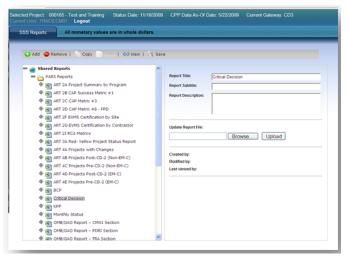
Reports - Sort, Select, Summarize - SSS Tab

4. Click to expand the PARS Reports folder.



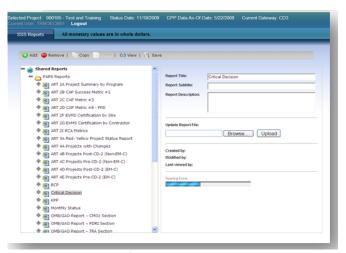
List of PARS Reports

5. Click on the **Critical Decision** report title. The Report Properties window displays on the right-hand side of the screen.



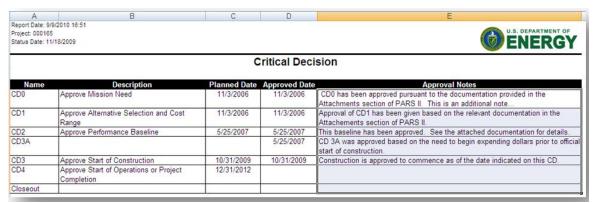
Report Properties

- 6. Click to generate the report. Wait as it processes. Status messages appear indicating the following (some may occur too rapidly to see):
 - a. Loading –PARS II is loading the report definition and data query.
 - b. Downloading (generating report)
 - c. Opening Excel
 - d. Formatting report



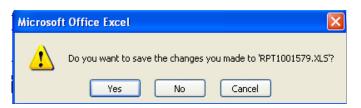
Report Selected for View and Downloading

e. When the report is generated, an Excel window displays with the report.

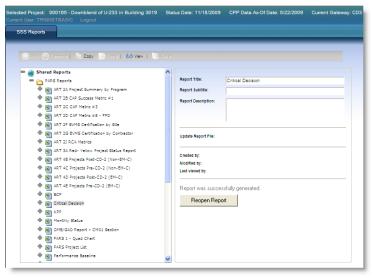


Critical Decision Report

- 7. At this point, you can work with the document as you would any other Excel Workbook, including save a copy, edit, and print a copy.
- 8. When finished viewing, **Close** the Excel window. When you close Excel, you will be asked if you want to save changes. Basically, it is a reminder to save the report (optional), even if you didn't make changes.



8. Return to PARS II task window. The report can be re-opened without re-processing, if needed.



Option to Re-Open Report

Reminder: After highlighting a Report Title, you must click

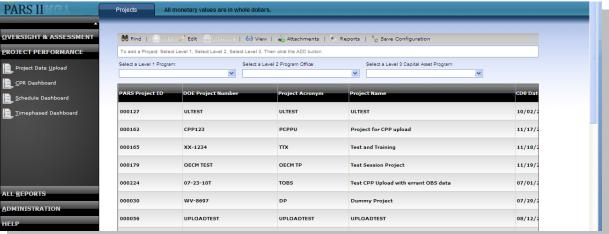


to generate the report.

PROJECT PERFORMANCE - CONTRACTOR EV AND SCHEDULE DATA

Exercise 6: Working with Dashboards

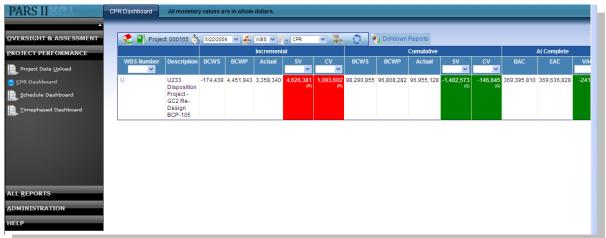
- 1. Verify the selected project is PARS Project ID 165.
- 2. Select **Project Performance** from the Navigation Bar. The Oversight and Assessment option collapses and the Project Performance option expands.



Project Performance Menu Options

View CPR Dashboard

- 3. Select **CPR Dashboard** from the Project Performance option on the Navigation Bar. The CPR dashboard displays with the following default settings:
 - a. Time period → latest Contractor Upload Date
 - b. Table → WBS
 - c. Dashboard View → CPR

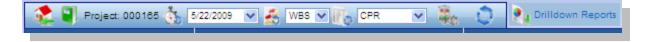


Cost Performance Report (CPR) Dashboard – WBS Table



Cost Performance Report (CPR) Dashboard - Full View

4. There are dropdown list selections to modify one or more of these default settings. The dashboard will automatically re-generate based on the modified settings.





Time Period Dropdown



WBS and OBS Table Dropdown



Dashboard View Dropdown

5. Select **OBS** for the 5/22/2009 CPR dashboard.

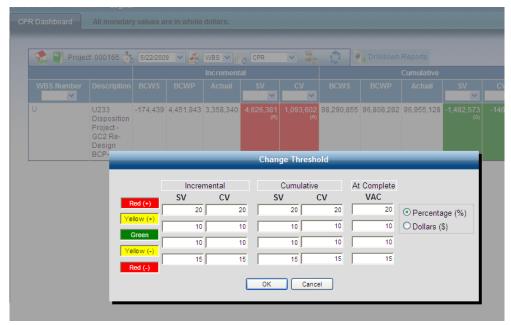


Cost Performance Report (CPR) Dashboard – OBS Table

6. Select WBS to return to the CPR WBS table.

Check RYG Threshold Settings

7. Click the **Threshold Setting** icon —. View the settings in order to appropriately interpret and analyze the RYG color coding on the dashboard.

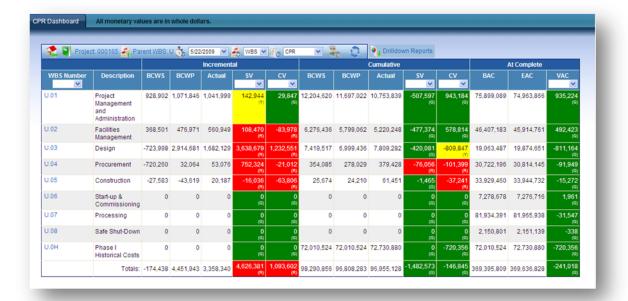


RYG Threshold Settings

- 8. Threshold values can be adjusted to do "what if" analysis. The changed values will remain throughout the current login session, including if you select a different project to view. The thresholds will return to the initial settings when you logout.
- 9. Click Cancel when finished viewing.

Drilldown to Detail

10. You can click on the ID value of any cell within the WBS Number column to drilldown to more detail. Click the **WBS # U** The next level of WBS detail displays.



WBS Drilldown

- 11. Click **WBS** # **U.05**.
- 12. Continue drilling down until an empty table displays. The previous level is the lowest level of detail available.



End of WBS Detail

- 13. Return to the previous level by clicking on the **Parent WBS number** icon on the icon bar.
- 14. Each click of serent WBS moves the table up one level.
- 15. For an express return to the first level, click the Home icon,

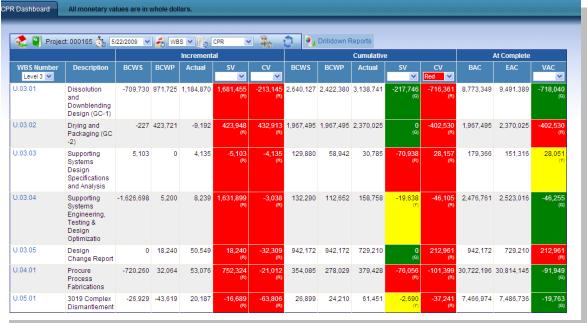


Filter Dashboard Data

16. You can filter the dashboard data for a specific WBS/OBS level and/or a selected RYG setting using the column header dropdown lists.



- 17. Select **Level 3** from the **WBS Number** dropdown and **Red** from the **Cumulative CV** dropdown.
- 18. Click **Recycle** to re-generate the dashboard with the selected filters. Only the Level 3 WBSs that have a Cumulative Cost Variance in the Red are displayed.



Filtered One-Level WBS

- 19. Clear the WBS filter by selecting the **Blank** entry from the **WBS Number** dropdown. Leave the Cumulative CV setting as Red.
- 20. Click **Recycle** to re-generate the dashboard with the selected filters. All the WBSs (at any level) that have a Cumulative Cost Variance in the Red are displayed.

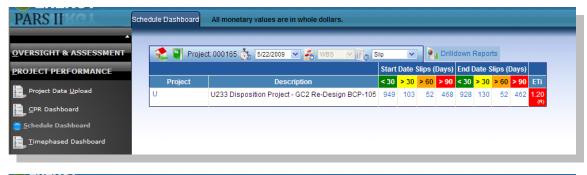


Filtered Multi-Level WBS

View Schedule Dashboard

21. Select Schedule Dashboard under Project Performance on the Navigation Bar and then

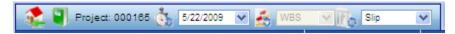
click on the **"U"** link from under the Project column.





Schedule Dashboard - Slip Dates View

22. The Schedule dashboard has fewer options, but operates in a manner similar to the CPR dashboard. Note that only WBS is appropriate for the Schedule dashboard and, thus, this option is grayed-out.



You may:

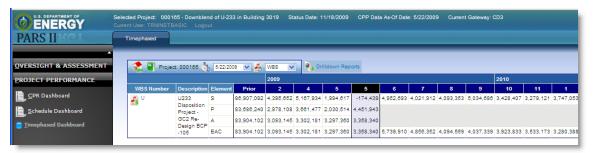
- a. Select a different time period
- b. Select Slip date view or Float date view
- c. Drilldown through WBS detail
- 23. Select **Float** from the dropdown list.



Schedule Dashboard - Float Dates View

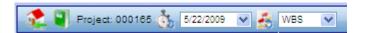
View Timephased Dashboard

24. Select Timephased Dashboard under Project Performance on the Navigation Bar.



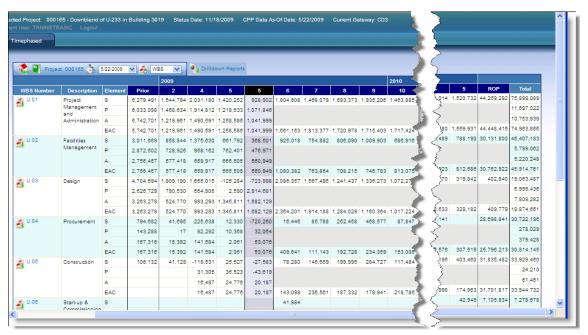
Timephased Dashboard- WBS Table

25. The Timephased dashboard operates in a manner similar to the CPR dashboard.



You may:

- a. Select a different time period
- b. Select WBS view or OBS date view
- c. Drilldown through WBS detail
- 26. Scroll right to see complete table.
- 27. Click drilldown icon for WBS Number **U**.



WBS Drilldown - Timephased Dashboard

On Your Own Workshop

- 1. For Project 165, view the Cost Performance, WBS Table submitted for the month of April, 2009.
- 2. What is the Cumulative BCWS for WBS # U.04.01.03?

Exercise 7: Reports for Contractor Data

- 1. Select CPR Dashboard under Project Performance on the Navigation Bar
- 2. For Project #165, select 5/22/2009 for the time period, WBS table, and CPR view.

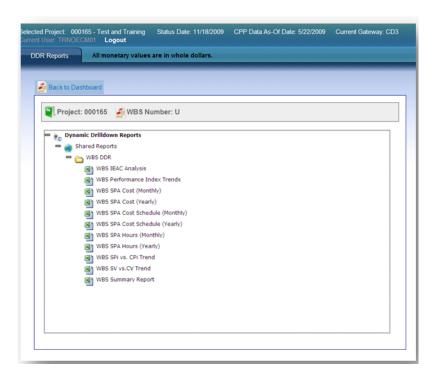
WBS Reports

3. Click Drilldown Reports on the toolbar. The DDR Reports tab displays with report folders. Since the WBS table was selected, the DDR Reports tab contains the WBS report folder.



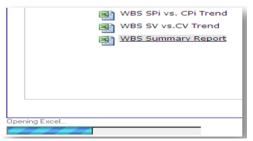
Drilldown Reports Tab

4. Click to expand the **WBS DDR** folders.



Project Performance WBS Report Listing

5. Select **WBS Summary Report** from the WBS DDR folder. Wait for the report to generate.

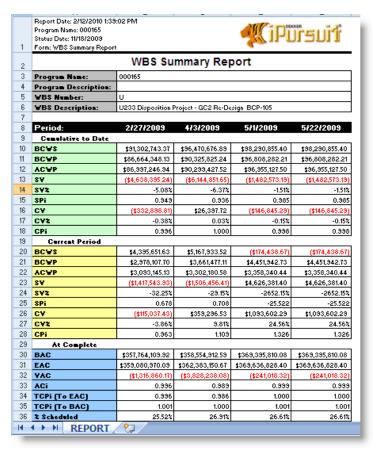


Downloading Report



Report Generated

6. When generated, a new window opens in Excel containing the selected report.



WBS Summary Report from Dashboard Drilldown Reports

- 7. At this point, you can work with the table as you would any other Excel Workbook, including save a copy or print a copy.
- 8. When finished viewing, **Close** the Excel window. When you close Excel, you will be asked if you want to save changes. Basically, it is a reminder to save the report (optional), even if you didn't make changes.

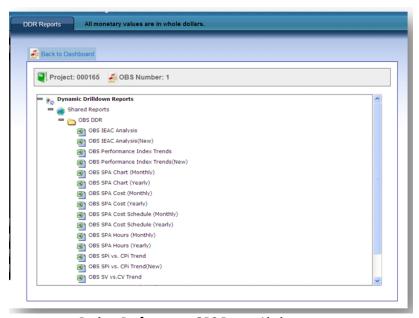


- 9. Return to the PARS II task window.
- 10. When you are finished running WBS reports, click



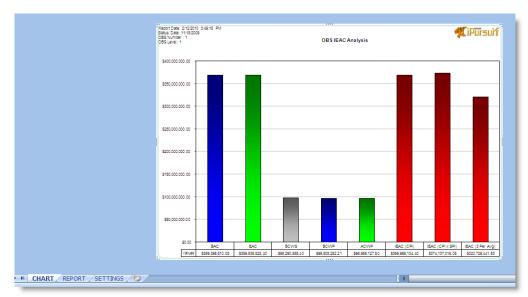
OBS Reports

- 11. To produce OBS reports, click on the **Home** button and then select the **OBS** table from the dashboard.
- 12. Click on the toolbar. The DDR Reports tab displays with report folders. Since the OBS table was selected, the DDR Reports tab contains the OBS report folder. Expand the **OBS** folder to list the OBS reports.



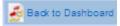
Project Performance OBS Report Listing

13. Select **OBS IEAC Analysis** report. Wait until the report opens in an Excel window.



OBS IEAC Analysis Report from Dashboard Drilldown Reports

- 14. Return to the PARS II task window.
- 15. When you are finished running OBS reports, click

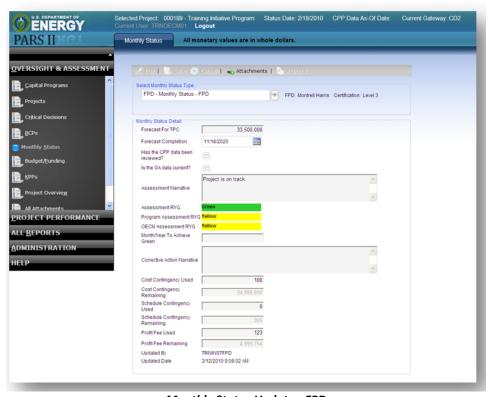


NOTE: There are two sets of reports for Contractor EVM data - the WBS reports when the dashboard view is set to WBS, and the OBS reports when the dashboard view is set to OBS. Currently, the WBS and OBS Dynamic Drilldown reports can only be generated from the dashboard tabs under Project Performance.

Exercise 8: Monthly Status Assessment Updates

- FIND and SELECT PARS Project ID 189.
- 2. Select **Monthly Status** from the Navigation bar. The first set of data that displays is the FPD monthly status update.

TIP: For a new project or one that has just passed the CD2 Gateway, the tab may be empty.



Monthly Status Update - FPD

View FPD Monthly Status Update

3. The **Monthly Status tab** displays the latest data entered for this screen. The **Updated Date** at the bottom of the screen indicates when the data was updated. If it is blank, then the data has not yet been edited/updated for the new time period – the status date at the top of the screen.

TIP: The EDIT icon is grayed-out, unless you are a user who has FPD update rights.

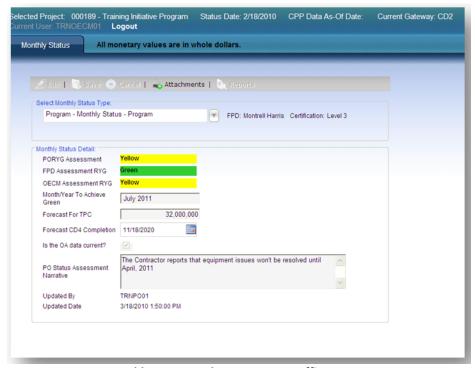
4. The **FPD** name and certification level display to the right of the dropdown list for Select Monthly Status Type.

5. Items to note:

- a. Forecast for TPC and Forecast Completion.
- b. The RYG assessment color bands. The FPD, Program Office, and OECM analyst make an independent determination of the RYG standing. The first Assessment box (unlabelled) is the one pertaining to this screen, in this case, the FPD's RYG assessment. A blank color band indicates that an RYG assessment has not yet been entered into PARS II by that organization level.
- c. If the FPD Assessment is Yellow or Red, then the Month/Year to Achieve Green should be entered and a Corrective Action Narrative.
- d. Cost Contingency Used, Schedule Contingency Used, and Profit Fee Used are entered by the FPD. The grayed-out fields are calculated values.

View Program Monthly Status Update

6. Select **Program – Monthly Status – Program** from the Select Monthly Status Type dropdown list.



Monthly Status Update - Program Office

7. Items to note:

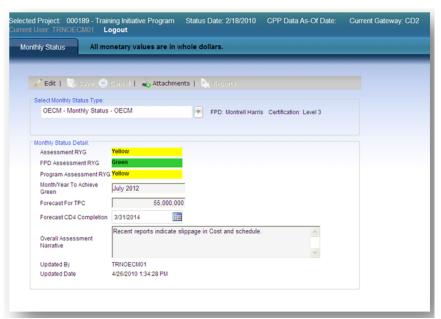
a. There are fewer data elements on the Program Monthly Status screen

- b. The RYG order is different. The first RYG assessment box is that of the Program and is labeled PORYG.
- c. Since PORYG Assessment is Yellow, Month/Year to Achieve Green has an entry.
- d. It is optional for the Program to review CPP data, so that question is not included on the Program screen.

TIP: The EDIT icon is grayed-out, unless you are a user who has Program update rights.

View the OECM Monthly Status Update

8. Select **OECM – Monthly Status – OECM** from the Select Monthly Status Type dropdown list.



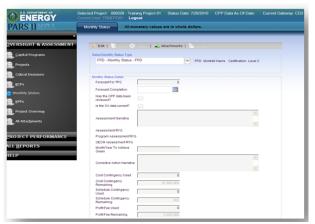
OECM Monthly Status Screen

TIP: The EDIT icon is grayed-out, unless you are a user who has OECM update rights.

- 9. Depending on your PARS II role, enter one of the following monthly status updates:
 - Part 6A Enter FPD Monthly Status Update
 - Part 6B Enter Program Monthly Status Update
 - Part 6C Enter OECM Monthly Status Update

PART 8A: Enter FPD Monthly Status

- 1. Find and select your class-assigned PARS Project ID.
- 2. Select **Monthly Status** from the Navigation Bar.
- 3. Verify **FPD Monthly Status** displays in the Monthly Status type dropdown selection.



Monthly Status Update - FPD

- 4. Click to begin entering monthly status information.
- 5. Click checkbox to indicate "Is the OA Data Current?"
- 6. Click checkbox "Has the CPP Data been Reviewed?"
- 7. Enter/Update fields as needed. Fields in gray are calculated values.
 - a. Enter or insert **first sentence** in the Assessment Narrative:

Assessment for training class

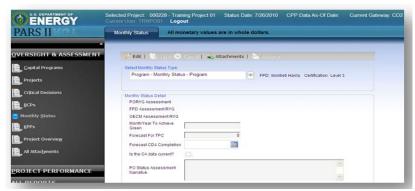
- b. Change Assessment RYG to Yellow.
- c. Enter July 2011 as the Month/Year to Achieve Green.
- d. Enter Corrective Action Narrative:

Issuing Bids for extra equipment and staff.

- e. Enter dollar values.
- 8. Click Save. You are returned to the View mode of the Monthly Status tab.

PART 8B: Enter Program Monthly Status

- 1. Find and select your class-assigned PARS Project ID.
- 2. Select **Monthly Status** from the Navigation Bar.
- 9. Select Program Monthly Status from the Monthly Status type dropdown selection.



Monthly Status Update - Program Office

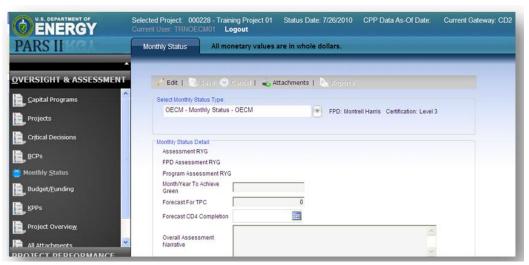
- 3. Click to begin entering monthly status information.
- 4. Enter/Update fields as needed. Fields in gray are calculated values. Updated by and Updated date are populated by PARS.
 - a. Change Assessment RYG to Yellow.
 - b. Enter October 2011 as the Month/Year to Achieve Green.
 - c. Enter **52,000,000** for Forecast for TPC.
 - d. Click checkbox to indicate "Is the OA Data Current?"
 - e. Enter March 31, 2026 for Forecast CD-4 Completion.
- 5. Enter the **Overall Assessment Narrative**:

Recent reports indicate slippage in Cost and schedule

6. Click Save. You are returned to the View mode of the Monthly Status tab.

PART 8C: Enter OECM Monthly Status

- 1. FIND and SELECT your **Assigned PARS Project ID**.
- 2. Select **Monthly Status** from the Navigation Bar.
- 3. Select **OECM Monthly Status** from the Select Monthly Status type dropdown list.



OECM Monthly Status Screen

- 4. Click to begin entering monthly status information.
- 5. Select Yellow from Assessment RYG dropdown list.
- 6. Enter July 2012 as the Month/Year to Achieve Green.
- 7. Enter **55,000,000** for Forecast for TPC.
- 8. Enter March 31, 2014 for Forecast CD-4 Completion.
- 9. Enter the Overall Assessment Narrative:

Recent reports indicate slippage in Cost and schedule

10. Click Save You are returned to the View mode of the Monthly Status tab.